Statement

Details of funds released under NRHM to the Government of Bihar

(Rs. in crores)

Programmes	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08*
RCH-II	29.38	113.14	0.00
NRHM Additionalities	68.37	125.79	137.63
Routine Immunization	14.54	9.90	20.85
National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme	4.98	19.22	7.30
National Leprosy Eradication Programme	0.64	0.98	1.27
National Tuberculosis Control Programme [RNTCP]	3.77	12.27	6.55
National Iodine Deficiency Disorder Control Prog.	0.02	0.00	0.00
National Programme for Control of Blindness	1.01	4.22	0.00
Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cash & Kind Grant	115.91	155.32	89.80
IEC	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL:	238.62	440.84	263.40

*Denotes up to 31.12.2007

Use of stents

1637. SHRI SHREEGOPAL VYAS:
SHRI BALAVANT *ALIAS* BAL APTE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that use of medicated stent is growing for angioplasty in Government and other hospitals;

(b) whether its use is found risky; and

(c) whether the stents made by Indian companies are at par with those made by foreign campanies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (b) Medicated stents are widely in use. According to AIIMS, the use of medicated stents has been found to be associated with long-term increased risk of late stent thrombosis in a small percentage (0.2 to 0.6% per year) as per registry data. However, in randomized control trials no significant effect was seen.

(c) No comparative studies have been done in this regard. Cardiac stents have been notified as drug under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act and the stents used are approved by the Drug Controller of India.